Snowfall in Western States Liverpool Shows Strong Tone -Diverse Factors of Situation. Weakened Price of Wheat

000,000 bushels of wheat this year proved too much for the nerves of specula tors on the bull side, who had been taking courage from reports of crop troubles in sections of Missouri, Illi-nois, Iowa and Indiana. Qualified assertions of perfect conditions thruout Kansas counted far more than all minor complaints to the east.

Friends of higher prices, however, had rather the best of the situation until the last hour, being helped by an advance at Liverpool, due to scanty supplies there and to the lightness of offerings from Australia and Argen-

Corn and Oats Weak. Corn eased off in sympathy with wheat. Earlier in the day the market ad been firm owing largely to the belief that rain prevailing over a large area might check country shipments. In addition, Baltimore sent word of a little better export demand. May fluctuated between 67 1-8c and 67 5-8c, clos-ing steady at 67 1-4c, just 1-8c under Free selling by local speculators carried down oats. Wheat weakness fur-

nished the incentive for the most part, but there was also a moderate increase shown in receipts. Outside limits touched for May were 52c and 52 1-2c, with last sales 1-4c off at 52 1-8c.

Western packers unloading were responsible for weakness in provisions. In pork the backset for the day reached 20c to 25c, but for lard and ribs was confined to less than 7 1-2c.

Receipts of wheat in cars at primary tentres were as follows: Fotatoes, car lots, bag 1 70
Turnips, per bag 0 40
Butter, separator, dairy, lb. 0 34
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls. 0 36
Butter, creamery, solids 0 36
Butter, store lots 0 28
Cheese, new, lb. 0 16½
Honeycombs, dozen 2 50
Honey, extracted, lb. 0 13
Ergs care lots To-day. ago.

European Markets. The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat 1/2d to 1d higher than yesterday, and corn unchanged to 1/2d higher. Antwerp wheat closed 11/2c lower. Berlin unchanged, and Puda Pest 1/2c higher.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., & East Front - street, Dealers in Wool, Yarus, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.; No. 1 inspected steers and

World's Visible. The world's visible wheat supply during the past week, according to Bradstreet's estimates, decreased 76,000 bushels: oats decreased 928,000 bushels, and corn increased 1,275,000 bushels. The details follow: Wheat east of Rockies, decrease 1,626,000 bushels; last year decrease 1,540,000 bushels; west of rockies, increase 877,000 bushels last year; decrease 92,000 bushels: Canads decrease 78,000 bushels: United States and Canada, decrease 1,076,000 bushels; last year decrease 2,069,000 bushels; Europe and afloat, increase 200,000 bushels; last year decrease 778,000 bushels; world's stock decrease 778,000 bushels, last year decrease 2,969,000 bushels. Total wheat 190,157,000 bushels v. 134,482,000 last year.

European Visible. European visible wheat 76,056,000, against 75,710,000 last week, increase 346,000, against decrease of 1,700,000 last week. Last year decrease 900,000 when total was 207,900,000 bushels.

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Shipments 738,000 1,330,000 587.0	0
Oats-	
Receipts 719,000	
Shipments 439,000	
Last week's statistics include two day	8

CROP CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE

Broomhall's weekly summary of forsign crop conditions is as follows:
United Kingdom-Crop conditions continue generally satisfactory.
France-Outlook on the whole is satisfactory, altho there are many complaints inheard that the fields are very weedy.
The weahetr is mild, which is favorable.
Supplies are fair and considered equal to
present requirements. Supplies are fair and considered that present requirements.
Germany—It is being confirmed that there was no damage from the recent freezing and offerings are larger. The mild weather reduces consumption of bread and also animal feeding. Russia—The position of the crop is mostly satisfactory. The weather is fairly seasonable. Arrivals are very small and stocks decreasing. mail and stocks decreasing.

Bulgaria—An official report states that

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There was little doing in flax, altho prices

there has been a good snow cover and the outlook is good.

Turkey and North Africa—Outlook generally favorable.

Italy—Outlook generally normal. Native wheat very scarce, and held very firmly. The weather conditions mostly favorable.

India—Crop outlook is being maintained.

Roumania—Outlook favorable. The acreage under wheat shows an increase of 273,000 acres over last year. The acreage last year amounted to 4,769,400 acres. The weather is mild.

Hungary—According to private reports the acreage under wheat shows of decrease of 200,000 acres, as compared with last year. The acreage under wheat shows of decrease of 200,000 acres, as compared with last year. The acreage under wheat sown last year, 2,807,800. Prospects for the growing crop are favorable. Owing to the small) crop of corn in this country last year perchases of Argentine corn being made.

Argentine—Loading of all coal is progressing very slowly, owise to the congestion, resulting from the strike, and some time will elapse before conditions become normal.

Winnipeg Grain Market.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 100 als of scain and 2 loads of hay,

Veakened Price of Wheat

Pavorable Conditions for Record Crop in Kansas Dominate Sentiment in Chicago Market—Corn and Gats Easier.

Chicago Market—Corn and Gats Easier.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Snow to-day in Kansas wilted the price of wheat Latast trading was at a decline of 1-4c to 1-2c under last night. Other leading staples, too, all showed a net loss—wheat fall, bushel 30 95 to \$1.

Chicago Market—Corn and Gats Easier.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at \$18 and \$28 per ton.

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Grain—Wheat, fall, bushel 30 95 to \$1.

Wheat, goose, bushel 98 to \$1.

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Wheat, goose, bushel 10 50 052

Barley, bushel 10 50 052

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Barley, bushel 0 96 53

Rye, bushel 0 96 53

Barley, for feed 0 65 0 75

Barley, for feed 0 66 0 75

Barley, for Peas, bushel 1 10 Buckwheat, bushel 0 63

Beef	forequarters	cwt	\$7 00 to \$8 50	
Beef	forequarters	cwt	11 50	#13 00
Beef	choice sides	cwt	10 00	11 00
Beef	medium	8 50	9 50	
Beef	common	cwt	6 50	7 50
Mutton	light	cwt	7 50	10 00
Veals	common	cwt	6 50	8 00
Veals	prime	cwt	12 00	12 50
Dressed hogs	cwt	9 00	9 50	
Lambs	per	cwt	12 50	14 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hides and Skins.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as

Oats—Canadian western oats, extra No. 1 feed, 49c; No. 1 feed, 48c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 45c to 46c; No. 3, 44c, outside points; No. 2, 47½c to 48c, To-

Wheat-No. 2 red, white or mixed, 95c

Barley-For malting, %c to test); for feed, 65c to 75c.

Corn—New, No. 3 yellow corn, all rail, from Chicago, Ac, track, Toronto. from Chicago, 71½c, track, Toronto.

Ontario flour-Winter wheat flour, \$2.85,

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET

Winnipeg Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—Close—Wheat
—May, \$1.037's; July, \$1.051's to \$1.053's; No.
1 hard, \$1.047's; No. 1 northern, \$1.037's;
No. 2 northern, \$1.013's to \$1.017's; No. 3
wheat, 99c to 997'sc.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 621'sc to 63c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 49c to 491'sc.
Rye—No. 2, 88c.
Bran—\$25 to \$25.50.
Flour—First patents, \$4.90 to \$5.20; sec-

Flour—First patents, \$4.90 to \$5.20; sec nd patents, \$4.55 to \$4.80; first clears, \$3.30 \$3.65; second clears, \$2.20 to \$2.60.

Buffalo Grain Market.

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BUFFALO. Feb. 29.—Spring wheat firm;
No. 1 northern, carloads, store, \$1.13\%;
winter dull; No. 2 red, \$1; No. 3 red, 98c;
No. 2 white, 99c.
Corn—Easy; No. 3 yellow, 68\%c; No. 9ellow, 65\%c, all on track, thru-billed.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 56c; No. white, 55\%c; No. 4 white, 54\%c.
Barley—Malting, \$1.20 to \$1.22.

Imperial granulated

Beaver granulated

Peas-No. 2, \$1.15 to \$1.25, outside.

.\$0 111/2 to \$....

Oats-The market ruled easier in sym-Butter, farmers' dairy\$0 34 to \$0 38 Eggs, per dozen 0 40 0 50 pathy with other grains. Country offerings practically are nothing, but cash demand was rather quiet. We can see nothing in the situation to change our opinion, and believe the market is a purchase on all weak spots.

CHICAGO GOSSIP

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Bdg., report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

MONTREAL PRODUCE

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MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat and oats over the cable were very quiet owing to the limited demand and bids being generally out of line. There was some demand from local buyers for American cornand a fair volume of business was done. The tone of the market for oats remains steady under a fairly good demand, and small offerings on spot. A firm feeling prevalls in winter wheat flour, but the dtmand is quieter. A good trade continues to be done in spring wheat grades. Demand for bran and shorts is good.

Butter is quieter, but prices rule firm. Owing to more liberal arrivals of fresh eggs prices have declined. Cold storage and supplies are now about exhausted and any stock held is to complete contracts with. American eggs are selling; at 35c. There is a fair demand from the west for cheese, and a good many car loads are going forward.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 51½c to 52c; There is a fair demand from the west for cheese, and a good many car loads are going forward.

Ocn—American No. 2 yellow, 72½c. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 51½c to 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 52¼c to 58c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49½c.

Barley-Malting, 31.04 to \$1.05.

Butchey-Malting, 31.04 to \$1.05.

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going forward.
Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73½c.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53½c to 54c; Canadian western No. 3, 51½c to 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 52½c to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51c to 51½c; No. 3 local white, 50c to 50½c; No. 4 local white, 45c to 40½c.
Barley—Malting, \$1.04 to \$1.06.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.
Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; winter patents, choice, \$5.10 to \$5.35; straight rollers, \$4.65 to \$4.75; do. bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25.

Rolled oats-Barrels, \$5.05; bags, 90 lbs., Buckwheat-68c to 70c per bushel, out-\$2.40. Bran-\$24; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$28; moulille, \$28 to \$34. Manitoba wheat - No. 1 northern, \$1.13; No. 2 northern, \$1.10; No. 3 north-ern, \$1.06, track, lake ports. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; strong bakers', \$4.90.

\$1.90.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$10 to \$10.25; country, \$9.25 to \$9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess. \$3.60 to \$4.30; yearings, \$4.80 to \$5.75; barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, \$22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, to \$6.80.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8\(\frac{4}{2}\); wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 8\(\frac{4}{2}\); pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11\(\frac{4}{2}\); pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12\(\frac{4}{2}\).



LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—Wheat-Spot-Steady; No. 1 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: No. 2 Man., 8s 5½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: futures, firm: March, 7s 10½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: futures, firm: March, 7s 10½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: futures, firm: March, 7s 10½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: futures, firm: March, 7s 10½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: futures, firm: March, 7s 10½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: futures, firm: March, 7s 10½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4d: futures, firm: March, 7s 10½d: No. 3 Man., 8s 4d: futures, firm: March, 7s 10½d: do., old, 6s 11d: do., kiln dried, 6s 7d: futures dull; March, 6s; Man., 6s ½d: Man., 7s 5½d: Man., No. 3 Man., 8s 4d: futures, firm: March, 7s 10½d: do., old, 6s 11d: do., kiln dried, 6s 7d: futures dull; March, 6s; Man., No. 4 Man., 7s 5½d: Man., No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: do., old, 6s 11d: do., kiln dried, 6s 7d: futures dull; March, 6s; Man., No. 4 Man., No. 3 Man., 8s 4½d: futures, firm: March, 7s 10½d: do., old, 6s 11d: do., kiln dried, 6s 7d: futures dull; March, 6s; Man., No. 4 Man., No. 5 Man., world-famous Professor of Medicine, Privy Councillor Dr. P. Ehrlich, Vienna. Tens of thousands of cases cured in Europe and America. Write for particulars. ...ll communications strictly private.

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THE TORONTO WORLD

Supply Greater Than Demand-Sheep, Lambs, Calves Steady -Hogs \$6.70.

The railways reported \$8 carloads of live stock at the City Market, comprising 1084 cattle, 1557 hogs, 797 sheep, 173 calves and 6 horses. There was no great activity in any de

partment at the city live stock market,

Feeders, 800 to 950 lbs., are worth \$4.80 to \$5.25; stockers, 700 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a fair demand for good quality milkers and springers. Prices ranged from \$40 to \$70 each.

Veal Calves. Prices steady, at \$4 to \$8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs sold at \$7 to \$7.60; sheep, at \$4 to \$5; rams at \$3 to \$3.75.

\$3.76 to \$5.26.

D. Rowntree bought for Harris Abattoir 120 lambs, at \$7.50 to \$7.85; 25 sheep, at \$4 to \$5 per cwt.

E. Puddy bought: 50 hogs, at \$6.40, f.o.b. cars; 160 American lambs, at \$7.50.

Charles McCurdy bought: One load of butchers, 970 lbs., at \$6.60.

That candidates should not only be examined on the statement of doctrine but should publicly assent to this carries of the statement of the statement

Lambs—2, 110 lbs., at \$7.25. Sheep—2, 180 lbs., at \$4.25. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5.05; bags, 90 lbs., \$2.40.

Bran—\$24; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$28; moullile, \$28 to \$34.

Hay—No. 2 per ton car lots, \$15 to \$15.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 15½c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 32c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 22½c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.70 to \$1.30.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$10 to Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,000; mark. Chicago Live Stock.

Glasgow Cattle Reports. It is officially announced thru the Glasgow cattle market reports have been suspended for the balance of the winter. No Canadian cattle have been received there since November, and none are engaged before the opening of navigation. The reports will be resumed in May.

Buffalo Live Stock. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 300 head. Market slow and steady; prime steers, \$7.25 to \$8; butcher grades, \$3.25 to \$6.75. Calves-Receipts 250 head; market acket, lambs slow, sheep active; choice lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; cull to fair, \$5 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.75; sheep, \$2 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 3400; market active and steady; yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.55; pigs, \$6.20; mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.55; heavy, \$6.56; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.85; \$6 to \$5.25.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.65; No. 1 northern, \$1.04; No. 2 north-ern, \$1.02; May, \$1.03½ asked; July, \$1.04%

Liverpool Grain Prices

IMPROVED COLORED PHOTO-GRAPHY

Great accuracy in colors is claimed for the photographic pictures shown by the modified three-color process of Capt. Otto Fulton, an English photographer. The three impressions made by the usual blue, green and red light screens are printed in black and white on non inflammable opaque paper, and the images reflected by these three pictures pass respectively thru- a white, a pale green and a pale orange tinting screen, and are by three lenses superimposed

The delicate tints and shades resulting seem to be the closest approach to natural colors yet reached. The pro-cess is well adapted for moving pictures, powerful electric lamps in front and at the side of the paper band producing the reflection, and the avoidance of the risk of fire from celluloid tage.

Congregations Should Choose Their Own Pastors Is New Rule of Toronto Pres-

bytery.

While the vote of the membership in the Presbyterian, Methodist and Conshowing more fight on the bear side than for some time.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty) wired the following:

The wheat market after opening slight ly higher in sympathy with the advance in Liverpool, later declined in absence of cusisde speculation, lower continental markets and large receipts in the northwest. The market ruled dull and heavy most of the day. The continued absence of cash demand is discouraging to holders, and it is too early to buil the new crop future on the chapter of accidents. Corn—There was only a moderate trade in corn and while the cash position was firmer and higher in all markets and sas firmer and higher in all markets and sas position was firmer and higher in all markets and sas board reported some wheat in better demand from Texas, still the futures ruled easier in sympathy with the weakness in wheat.

The trouble is, there are few well-finished cattle and too many of the common of the presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches appears to indicate a sweeping majority in favor of church union, the ministers are not so enamored with the basis on which it is proposed to have it effected.

After the referendum votes the resolutions from local presbyteries and Methodist conferences will go to the general conference will be the weakness and sea. Stockers and Feeders, but with the conjunction with the conju

Important changes were proposed in the basis of union at the special meeting of the Toronto Presbytery at St. James-square Church yesterday. As presented by the general com-mittee it is too methodistical, and a further series of amendments, propos

Rev. Dr. Ballantyne offered the following amendment to the sections of the basis of union:

That except in the case of mission

That candidates should not only be examined on the statement of doctrine but should publicly assent to this statement as in substance agreeable to the teaching of Holy Scriptures.

In discussion it became evident that a large number desired to have a definite public assent to the doctrines of the church, also that ordination and benediction should be by the prespytery; and that only when a man has been called by a congregation, or appointed to some definite field of work in the church.

The remaining clauses of the basis of union will be considered at the regular meeting of the mesh varies and the council he would press his motion, which provided to the teaching of the council he would press his motion, which provided to the same way.

Controller McCarthy, was dealt with in the council he would press his motion, which provided to take charge of civic traffic matters, the city hydro-electric system, and the city hydro-electric system.

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ORIGIN OF THE HANDSHAKE

Tuesday, March 5.

shoke hands with a person whom you In the old days when every man who had any pretentions to being a gentleman carried s sword, it was the custom for men when they met, to show that they had no intention of treachery, to offer each other their weapon hand—that is, the hand that to withhold the hand was usually the signal for a fight. So fixed did this habit become that

long after men ceased to wear swords they still offered the weapon hand to a friend and declined to offer it to an enemy. To this day when you refuse to shake hands with a person it signifies that you are at war. Among savages, who never carried swords, the shaking hands is unknown and it af-

A Race of Hunters, The Spaniards are great hunters, and the manufacture of arms in that country is a great industry. A large number of the cartridge shells are im-

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Congregational Union they will hold a doint conference to harmonize the dif-FOR UTILITIES COMMISSION

At Next Meeting of Council He Will Move That the Hydro-Electric, Waterworks and Street Railway Systems Be in Charge of a Board of Five Strong Men.

According to the last report of Divef which was before the legislature, pro-According to the last report of Diver Margerison, which was presented to the board of control yesterday morning, the sand bags placed under the intake pipe have stopped the scouring, and have caused the sand to gather round the pipes, thus making them secure and minimizing the possibility of a break. The last inspection was made on Sunday, Feb. 18. City Engineer Rust reported that good progress was being made by the island gang in placing the sand bags along the pipes.

which was before the legislature, provided that part of the location of the railway was within the city limits and no permission had been granted. The bill also provided for the sale of surplus electrical energy, which Mr. Dray-ton said would afford competition to the city's plant. The board decided to oppose the bill.

More Subscribers.

The order of the Dominion Railway Commission was read which provided that if the Bell Telephone Co. obtained

was a new head for the works department. He claimed that while his motion to that effect had been defeated, he still hoped to see such a reorganization before the year was over.

Utilities Commission.

The remaining clauses of the basis of union will be considered at the re-Itjes board, to manage the hydro-electric system, the waterworks department and the city's street railway and tranand the city's street railway and tran-sit lines and systems as built or ac-quired; that said board should consist of five members, one appointed by council, two elected by the electors qualified to vote on money bylaws, and two to be elected by all electors qualithat at the next municipal election question of creating such a board be submitted to the electors; that if endorsed by the electors, application be made at the next session of the legis-lature for the necessary legislation

creating such a board."

Captain Wants More. A little surprise came to the board when a communication was read from Capt. Midford to the effect that he conidered \$50 a day a just recompense for his services in connection with the in-take pipe. At this rate he would be en-titled to \$2800 for his 56 days' services. The board previously offered him \$1000; fords them amusement to see the white and it was decided that this amount was non do it. a week, and if the captain is not satisfled, he will have to appeal to the

courts. Oppose the Bill Corporation Counsel Drayton, in a letter to the board, stated that the bill of the Humber Valley Electric Railway,

The order of the Dominion Railway Commission was read which provided that if the Bell Telephone Co. obtained 100 subscribers at the island, they were to be given switchboard services there. made by the island gang in placing sand bags along the pipes.

Controller Church progosed that Diver to be given switchboard services there and be charged \$50 for business phones and \$30 for residences. The matter was referred to the island committee, who were asked to make an effort to obtain the necessary 100 subscribers.

Controller Foster said what was needed Controller Foster said what was needed to have the city make application to have t to have the city make application the railway commission for an improve ed suburban railway service. It was sent on to the council. Another mo-tion providing for a public utilities commission, similar to that proposed by Controller McCarthy, was dealt with in

age to make them mean just what it pleases. Caoutchouc being a hopeless word, our forefathers made "India rubber" of it, because it came from Brazil (confounded with the West Indies) and because they used it chiefly to rub out penell marks. But there is no thought of that use in the motoring circles of to-day or among American wearers of overshoes. Then the American, having invented "rubber neck" as a term for a sightseer turning his neck about to stare at things, has cut it down to "rubber," and made of that finally a "general word of reproach used especially to express increduity," as an American authority puts it.

"Gent," is the most offensive of all abbreviations, and Mr. Justice Wightman once construed it very aptly. In a case tried before him a witness referred to one of the parties as "an independent gent." "An independent

dependent gent." "An independent what?" said Wightman. "A gent, my what?" said Wightman. lord," repeated the witness. "Oh, I understand," replied the judge, understand," short of a gentleman.

Alpine Refuges.
The refuge huts of the Alps general

Strong People Are Full of Electricity Weak People Are Lacking in Electricity

Doctors all over the world are now talking Electricity, and are using it in one form or another. This is the direct outcome of the announcements of the world's greatest scientists, and is a practical admission on the part of physicians of the power of electricity over drugs as a I have known for twenty years that drugs could not restore



strength. My knowledge was obtained from actual contact with thousands of people who have tried drugs in every form and they were worse off than before they started drugging. Are you a weak man? Are your nerves fretful and gloomy? Is your sleep broken? Have you pains and aches in different parts of your body? Is your back weak and painful? Have you lost the vigor of youth? Are you rheumatic and gouty? Have you varicocele? These are the results of the waste of vital force. The gentle stream of electricity from Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt going

into the weak nerves for hours every night soon replaces all the lost energy and makes every nerve and muscle perfect. It cure permanently in every case. Give me a man (or woman, for that matter) who has been sick and suffering for years, and taken medicine until the system is all run down and debilitated, the stomach unable to digest the food, and the nerves shattered. My Electric Belt will give new life to

every organ drive out disease, and restore health. Now, take a letter like this one, that Mr. A. G. ROFFEY, Wabigoon, Ont., writes me. This man, I venture to say, would rather part with \$1,000 than forfeit the good he has received from the use of my Belt. These are his words:-

"Dear Sir,—Your Belt has been a boon to me. The emissions have ceased. My Rheumatism in the shoulder has gone. I must say that I feel life is now worth living for. The most noticeable thing is the blood; it seems to have increased very much in circulation. Before using your Belt if I took a swim in the lake I very soon got cold, but now I am in the water every morning at 6 o'clock and I don't feel cold at all. I think your Belt will do all you claim it will and then some more." Thousands of men have written me in a similar way, which proves that electricity is life. Take the case of Mr. W. J. HONEYFORD, Collingwood, Ont., who says:-

"Dear Sir.—I have found your Belt to be a great help to me, and since using it I have regained my usual weight and a sleep well. I feel that I have had my money's worth; in fact. I can say that your Belt is all you say it is. If there any from here who want to talk to a user of your Belt, send them to me, for I am satisfied with your Belt."

My Belt, with special Electrical attachment, will restore your vigor. It will check all loss of vitality and strengthen every organ of the body. It cures Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Lumhago, Sciatica, any case of Kidney Disease that has not gone as far as Bright's Disease, Stomach Trouble,

You Need This—It's Free You ought to read my free 80-page flustrated book regarding the cure of disease without drugs. This book explains many secrets you should know. It tells all about my Belt, and cost of treatment; it is absolutely free, if you'll bring or mail me this coupon. Cut out the coupon

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